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PERSONAL

BUREAU POWELL STREET

FILE No. 11476

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having property in any protected area. The proper administration of this property requires such persons to give full particulars as requested in this form.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: SHIMIZU Matsumo (Mrs. Soichiro)

HOME ADDRESS: 1390 W. 13th Ave., Vancouver.

Former Address, 1937. Adanac St., Vancouver.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 08933 SEX: Female AGE: 38

OCCUPATION: Housewife

(If any business or businesses carried on, state where, under what name and whether carried on by yourself or in partnership with anyone; if partnership, give partner's name.)

EMPLOYER: none

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Soichiro

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Gosnell Camp

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Yoshiko (F)

Keiko (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: same as above (1390 W. 13th)

AGE OF CHILDREN: 16, 12 yrs.

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Corporation of the District of Burnaby,

Edmonds, B. C. District lot 188; Block C; S. D. 26; Lot 26.

Certificate number unknown.

The above is owned by declarant's husband, Soichiro who was evacuated on March 25.

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

none

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are)

none

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) About \$5.85. 1941 paid.

Tax office unknown.

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)

none

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

none



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7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS. In declarant's possession.

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST. none

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

none

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 1390 W. 15th Ave., Vancouver.

9 room, 3 storey, wooden house. Declarant occupies 1 room on

2nd floor.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

Mr. U. H. Hignett, same address.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID.

Went in on June, 1st, Rent not yet known.

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE. none

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)

none

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN.

none

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS.

992 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C. stored at Puuya Co.

Warehouse. See list attached.

1937 Adams St., Vancouver, B. C. 1 kitchen range, 1 kitchen tinolour

1 coat suitcase, 1 garbage can, 12 green blinds. These things have been left at the above address. Rent tenant, (name

unknown), has the house key.

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

none

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

none



## 4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: \_\_\_\_\_

none

## 5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: \_\_\_\_\_

none

## 6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) \_\_\_\_\_

none

## 7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) \_\_\_\_\_

On \$100.00 Victory Bond, Two \$50.00 Victory Bonds,1942. In declarant's possession.

## 8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \_\_\_\_\_

none9. LIFE INSURANCE: Crown Life Insurance Co., \$1000.00, Policy #191866.In the name of husband, Seichiro & wife Matsumo. Beneficiary, the survivor. Policy in declarant's possession.

## 10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: \_\_\_\_\_

none

## 11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: \_\_\_\_\_

none

## LIABILITIES:

## 1. PERSONAL DEBTS: \_\_\_\_\_

none

## 2. TRADE DEBTS: \_\_\_\_\_

none

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.

I certify that the above information is true and complete and fully discloses all my property of every description in any protected area in British Columbia and sets forth all my liabilities direct and indirect.

Dated this 15th day of July 1942.

(Signature)

Matsumo ShimizuS.M. Clape.

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE \_\_\_\_\_



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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Sept 14/42

Our File No. 11476

Full Name SHIMIZU (Matsuno) MRS. Taichiro  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 08933

Male - Female ☒  
(check)

Age Sept 12, 190

Former Address 1937 Linden St., Van. B.C.  
1990 West 13th Ave., Van. B.C.

Date Evacuated Sept 10/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address Leaside, B.C. 139 Hunter St. E.  
192 St Catharines St. S. Hamilton, Ont.  
June 5/49  
Hamilton, Ont

Married - Single ☒  
(check)

Nov 25/47 Name of Wife \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Husband Taichiro # 08933

Name of Mother ? Fuji (deceased) Name of Father MIYAZAWA, Harukichi (deceased)

Names of Children under 16 \_\_\_\_\_  
All husbands dead.

Requested by J.M. Registered with Custodian \_\_\_\_\_  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Housewife



EVACUATION SECTION  
Rec'd OCT 5 1943  
File No. 11683  
Referred *[Signature]*

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address: TASHEKE B.C.

Date: Sept. 29, 1943

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his  
capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, SHIMIZU Soichiro, Police Registration No. 08929

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property  
stored at Custodian Storage, 992 Powell St. Vancouver B.C.

in possession of Custodian

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to  
such property.

Description of Property:

CARTON NOS.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18,  
19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.

On 4th Floor

1- Hoover Cleaner	1 set Garden Tools
3- Rugs (1 small & 2 large)	1- Kitchen Linoleum
2- Kettles (large & med.)	
1- Linoleum	
1 set Carpenters Tools	

Original Address: Vancouver B.C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Evacuated to Present Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number in Family - 12 years and over 4

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old \_\_\_\_\_

Number in Family - under 5 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number in Family - 4

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia  
Security Commission.

APPROVED:  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: *[Signature]* *[Signature]*  
Assistant Supervisor Claimant Signs Here

G-165-A ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR

Vancouver, B.C., October 2nd, 1943.

Custodian of Alien Property, ☒  
506 Royal Bank Bldg., VANCOUVER, B.C.

Two copies of Release to you. Should like to make shipment next time convenient from  
992 Powell at a time, if possible, when one of the regular Hope trucks is available, as  
this looks like a fairly heavy shipment and should relieve your warehouse somewhat.

CWF:FF

B.C. SECURITY COMMISSION Per *[Signature]* C.W. Fisher,  
Transportation



NAME SHIMIZU, Matsuo (Mrs. Seishiro)

REGISTRATION NO. 08933

FILE NO. 11476

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. on January 18, 1945.

Dining table ✓	\$ 2.00
Library table ✓	5.00
Linoleum	4.00
Chest of drawers ✓	12.25

*Transferred from B257.*

*May 22, 1947.*

*C.S.*

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$2.23	\$ 23.25
Less Expenses:	(Advertising: 0.25	
	(Moving: 4.05	7.23
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 16.02

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 38.

Remarks.



Sept. 11, 1948

File # 11476

Mrs. Matsume SHIMIZU, Reg. No. 08933

Mrs. SHIMIZU declared some goods left at 1977 Adams St. in the care of the tenant. There is no record of these being removed by the Custodian. Glavin does not refer to these goods.

Mrs. SHIMIZU declared a large quantity of goods stored at 932 Powell St. This building was taken over by the Custodian for use as storage warehouse. There is no record that an inventory was made of the goods already in the building when it was taken over by the Custodian. Some of the goods declared were shipped to Mrs. SHIMIZU on October 28, 1943, in response to her request for shipment of October 22, 1943. The memorandum, filed next to the Bill of Lading, was received from the Department of Labor and shows the items requested by Mrs. SHIMIZU that were not shipped. A few pieces of effects identified as Mrs. SHIMIZU's property were sold at auction on January 12, 1945. The remainder of the goods declared were not found. The situation in regard to the individual items is as follows:

### Declared Articles

### Disposition

Shipped October 28, 1943

1 Beaver Cleaner  
3 Bags (1 wk., 1 lg)  
Garden Tools

1 Dining Room Suite  
1 Bureau Case  
1 Table with Drawer  
1 Linoleum

Dining Table sold at auction Jan. 12/45	\$ 2.00	
Chest of Drawers " " " "	12.25	
Library Table " " " "	5.00	
Linoleum " " " "	4.00	\$23.25

### Articles

Shaving Set  
3 Dictionaries  
7 Records

### Articles

1 Electric Stove

These were not found.

### Articles

2 Lamp Shades  
Glass Goldfish Bowl  
1 Table Lamp

(continued)



**Excluded - continued**

**Section 211**

1 Steamer (Boiler)

**Section 212**

2 Aluminum Pots

1 Pot

2 Pot Washers

1 New Aluminum Ladle

& Small Cutter

**Section 213**

Christmas Decorations

Dining Room Suite (except for table which was sold)

1 Baby Bed

3 Small Tables

1 Book Shelf

1 Set Carpenter's Tools

30" Hoe

1 Porcelain Case

1 Table Lamp

1 Baby High Chair

2 Parlor Tables

4 Kitchen Chairs

1 Ladder

20 Curtain Rods

2 Kettles, large & medium

1 Sofa

2 Kitchen Tables

1 Cleaning Machine

2 Axes

1 Hatchet

4 Gun Paint

2 Beds

These goods were  
 not found.



File No. 11476  
Reg. No. 08933

Mrs. Matsumo SHIMIZU

<u>Date</u>	<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
1945 March 6	Proceeds Auction Sale		\$ 16.02	
1947 June 11	Cheque to you	16.02	16.02	
June 24	Cheque returned and recredited to account			
		<u>\$ 16.02</u>	<u>\$ 32.04</u>	

CN \$ 16.02

Accounting Department  
September 8th, 1948



PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 11476

July 22, 1947

Re Matsuno (Mrs. Soichiro) SHIMIZU  
Reg. No. 08933

This woman is the wife of Soichiro SHIMIZU, File 11683. Her husband was an employee of M. Furuya Company. She signed a declaration to the Custodian on July 15, 1942, and stated that she had gone to stay at the residence of Mr. U. Higuchi, File 11529, on June 1, 1942. Previously she had been living in rented premises at 1937 Adanac Street, Vancouver. Mrs. SHIMIZU was evacuated on September 10, 1942.

The chattels reported by Mrs. SHIMIZU have not been well accounted for. In fact it is evident that a large quantity of goods are missing, even if all the goods that she asked shipment of were shipped to her. We have no definite information of what was actually shipped, except that given in the receipt from Mr. MacDonald of the B. C. Security Commission dated October 28, 1943. Some goods identified as belonging to Mrs. SHIMIZU were sold at auction on January 18, 1945, for the net sum of \$16.02. These funds were remitted to Mrs. SHIMIZU on June 5, 1947, but she has refused to accept this money, and has asked this office to investigate the matter further. Details of the chattels reported by Mrs. SHIMIZU are given in the Chattel Summary and Schedule.

Mrs. SHIMIZU reported one \$100.00 Victory Bond, and two \$50.00 Victory Bonds in her own possession. These were not brought under the control of this office.

Mrs. SHIMIZU reported a Crown Life Insurance Policy #191866 for \$1,000.00, in her own possession. This was not brought under the control of this office.

Mrs. SHIMIZU reported real property owned by her husband. This property is dealt with in file 11683.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

This summary is certified to be  
in accordance with information  
on file.

*Emadison*

July 22, 1947

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CHattel SUMMARY

File No. 11476

July 22, 1947

Re: Matsuno (Mrs. Soichiro) SHIMIZU  
Reg. No. 08933

Mrs. Shimizu signed a declaration to the Custodian on July 15, 1942. She was evacuated on September 10, 1942.

In her declaration, Mrs. Shimizu reported that she had left at her former residence, 1937 Adanac Street, one kitchen range, one kitchen linoleum, one coal skuttle, one garbage can and 12 green blinds, which were being used by the tenants. These premises apparently were not Japanese-owned. There is no evidence that this office made an investigation in regard to these chattels. It is possible that Mrs. Shimizu made arrangements with the tenants or with the landlord disposing of these articles, between the date of her declaration and the date of her evacuation. If not, at this late date there seems to be no purpose in trying to locate these.

Mrs. Shimizu had vacated her residence at 1937 Adanac Street on June 1, 1942, and at the time of her declaration was living at the home of Mr. U. Higuchi, File 11529, of M. Furuya Company. The husband of Mrs. Shimizu had been an employee of M. Furuya Co., and the greater part of the chattels of Mrs. Shimizu were reported by her to be stored in M. Furuya Co. warehouse, 992 Powell Street.

The chattels reported to be at 992 Powell Street are listed in the Chattel Schedule. Behind the Schedule is a copy of the list of goods which Mrs. Shimizu signed at the time of her declaration. On the list of goods supplied by Mrs. Shimizu, the contents of each of the 26 cartons are given in detail.

A search through our general files and the files of all "M. Shimizu" or "S. Shimizu" former residents of Vancouver, discloses no evidence that any inventory was made of the contents of 992 Powell Street at the time the Custodian took control of that building, or that at any time an inventory of goods identified with either of these names was made at 992 Powell Street.

As shown by the Chattel Schedule Mrs. Shimizu, by Custodian Release, requested shipment of certain goods. There is on file a receipt, signed by M.D. MacDonald, of the B. C. Security Commission, for the following goods taken by him on October 28, 1943, for shipment to Mrs. Shimizu, apparently in response to the requests made by Mrs. Shimizu in the Releases of September 29 and October 22, 1943:

- 19 Cartons of Effects (in poor condition)
  - 1 Hoover Cleaner
  - 3 Rugs (in poor condition)
  - 2 Shovels
  - 1 Hoe, garden
  - 1 Rake
  - 1 Small Box of Misc. (2 grass shears, 1 shoemaker's last, etc.)

This receipt does not give the numbers of the 19 cartons shipped. Mrs. Shimizu had asked shipment of 20 cartons, giving the numbers of those wanted, in her Release of October 22, while that of September 29, had listed 21 cartons, by numbers. It is possible that the 19 cartons contained the contents of the 21 cartons that Mrs. Shimizu had requested.

However, on February 2, 1944, Mrs. Shimizu signed another Custodian Release, in



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CHattel Summary -Continued

July 22, 1947

Re: Matsuno SHIMIZU, Reg. No. 08933

which she stated that the articles listed had been requested on Custodian Release of October 22nd, but had not been received. On the basis of this, it would seem that in the shipment made by the B.C. Security Commission on or around October 28, 1943, the following goods were included:

Cartons Nos. 6, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.  
1 Hoover Cleaner  
1 Set of Garden Tools  
2 Kettles (medium and large)

as these goods, previously requested, are not listed in the Release of February 2, 1944.

There is nothing on this file to show that the goods requested February 2, 1944, were shipped.

Under date of January 14, 1945, there is a copy of Inventory 689, showing that one kori of dolls, identified as the property of "S. Shimizu" and stored at 992 Powell Street had been held in storage. The inventories were made to cover goods of a personal or religious nature remaining after the sale of other goods belonging to the person whose name was shown on the inventory. This kori, according to pencilled notation on file, had been found at 992 Powell Street warehouse, and its origin was unknown. This inventory had been on file 12257, but was removed to the file of Matsuno SHIMIZU because Mrs. Shimizu, file 11476, was the only person of this name who had reported leaving any goods at 992 Powell Street. Nothing for either File 12257 or File 11476 is on hand now.

On January 18, 1945, there were sold at auction a dining table, a library table, linoleum and a chest of drawers. The net proceeds of this sale, \$16.02, was credited to the account of Shisuko Shimizu, File 12257, but as that person had stated that she owned no property, the proceeds were transferred from her account. Upon checking into the history of the goods sold it was found that these had evidently been found at 992 Powell Street and had not been stored there by the Custodian. The files of the various persons named "Shimizu" showed that only Matsuno Shimizu had reported leaving goods at 992 Powell Street, and she had reported goods similar to those sold. Therefore the funds from the sale were placed to the credit of Matsuno Shimizu. The kori of dolls referred to in the preceding paragraph undoubtedly represented the unsaleable portion of the goods of Mrs. Matsuno Shimizu.

If all the goods requested by Mrs. Shimizu were shipped to her there would remain to be accounted for the following:

1 Dining Room Suite (table sold)  
1 Baby Bed  
3 Small Tables  
1 Book Shelf  
1 50' Hose  
10 Curtain Rods  
1 Sofa  
1 Cleaning Machine  
1 Hatchet  
4 Cans Paint

2 Bureau Cases (chest of drawers sold)  
1 Table Lamp  
1 Baby High Chair  
2 Parlour Tables (library table sold)  
1 Ladder  
1 Table with Drawer  
2 Kitchen Tables  
2 Beds  
2 Axes

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CHattel Schedule

File No. 11476

July 21, 1947

Res. Matsuno SHIMIZU Reg. No. 08933

Declared July 13/42	Release Sept. 29/43	Release Oct. 22/43	Release Feb. 2/44	Shipped	Sold
Cartons No. 1	1	1	1		
2	2	2	2		
3	3	3	3		
4	4	4	4		
5	5	5	5		
6	6	6 ✓	..... See Oct. 28/43		
7					
8					
9	9	9	9		
10					
11					
12	12	12	12		
13	13	13	13		
14	14	14 ✓			
15	15	15 ✓			
16	16	16 ✓	..... See 19 cartons		
17	17	17 ✓	to B.C.S.C.		
18	18	18 ✓	Oct. 28/43		
19	19				
20					
21	21	21	21		
22	22	22	22		
23	23	23	23		
24	24	24	24		
25	25	25	25		
26	26	26	26		

1 Dining Rm. Suite				Dining Table
1 Baby Bed				
1 Hoover Cleaner	x	x ✓	..... See Oct. 28/43	
3 Small Tables				
1 Book Shelf				
1 Set Carpenter's Tools	x	x	x	
1 30' Box				
2 Pyrex Glass				
1 Table Lamp				Chest of Drawers
1 Baby High Chair				
2 Parlor Tables				
3 Rugs, large & small	x	x	x(6)	Library Table
6 Kitchen Chairs				
1 Linoleum	x (2)	x(2)	x(2)	Linoleum
1 Set Garden Tools	x	x ✓		
1 Ladder				
10 Curtain Rods				
1 Large Kettle	x	x ✓	..... See Oct. 28/43	
1 Medium Kettle	x	x ✓		
1 Table with Drawer				
1 Sofa				
2 Kitchen Tables				
1 Cleaning Machine				
1 Hatchet				
2 Axes				
4 Can Paint				
2 Beds				

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